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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT 05.00 JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING

REF: STATE 34549

1. IN MEETING FEBRUARY 17 WITH ISHCHENKO AND METALNIKOV, SCST, SCICOUNS STATED THAT IT APPEARS LIKELY JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE POSTPONED SINCE DOT C-CHAIRMAN DAVENPORT HAS YET TO BE CONFIRMED. ISHCHENKO RESPONDED THAT ALEKSENKO HAS BEEN URGING HIM TO FIRM UP HIS MARCH SCHEDULE, TO WHICH SCICOUNS REPLIED THAT DOT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME BUT WE FOR THE MOMENT CANNOT GUARANTEE WHEN THIS WILL BE.

2. ISHCHENKO PROVIDED FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS FOR SOVIET ITINERARY WHICH HE STATED WAS DISCUSSED WITH AND APPROVED BY ALEKSENKO.
(1) CHICAGO. RAILWAY YARD OF CHICAGO-MILWAUKEE-ST. PAUL RAILWAY.
(2) CHICAGO. PULLMAN CORPORATION RAILWAY CAR AND TRAILER MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (METALNIKOV STATES PULLMAN MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE PROMISED FORMAL INVITATION).
(3) UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION.
(4) BRANCAR CORPORATION, DIVISION OF KAISER AEROSPACE, SAN DIEGO (METALNIKOV INDICATED DONALD DUFFY, VICE PRESIDENT KAISER,
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INCORPORATED HAS ISSUED INVITATION).

(5) TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE AND REFUELING ACTIVITIES AT JFK, LOS ANGELES OR OTHER LARGE AIRPORT.

3. ISHCHENKO SAID DELEGATION PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON TUESDAY VIA DIRECT AEROFLOT FLIGHT AND DEPART ON SUNDAY FROM NEW YORK, ALLOWING THREE DAYS FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AND FULL WEEK FOR

VISITS.

4. ISHCHENKO NOTED THAT IF JCM CANNOT TAKE PLACE IN MARCH, LATTER
HALF OF APRIL PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY FROM SOVIET SIDE IN
VIEW OF PREPARATIONS FOR MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

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